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Right On The Head

SEN. FRANK CHURCH, Idaho Democrat,

appears to have hit the Cuban situation right on the head, or rather the recent ill-fated invasion of that island.

Sen. Church said the invasion was a "poorly conceived" military action.

"I assume our military advisers are involved there, unless the CIA is involved in military strategy," he added.

"The invasion action would appear to have been inadequately conceived in terms of the size of the force involved."

Sen. Church said he had concluded that a dual mistake was made.

"Communism can't be shot down in Latin America," he said. "It must be shown up, and this should be the object of our policy."

"But when a resort to arms was taken in Cuba, then the error was compounded by allowing a corporal's guard to attempt an army's work."

We do not think that anyone could successfully contradict the arguments put forth by Sen. Church. They make us look bad, but we already were looking bad with reference to the Cuban invasion.